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APPLICATION OF )  
MARKUS OBERTHUR ) GROUP NO.: 1713  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/694,584 ) EXAMINER: ROBERT D. HARLAN  
FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003 ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 3765  
TITLE: ANTI-AGING AGENTS FOR )  
RUBBER VULCANIZATES )  
BASED ON ORGANIC )  
COMPOUNDS CONTAINING )  
CONJUGATES AZADIENES )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sirs:

In response to the DECISION ON APPEAL decided May 31, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

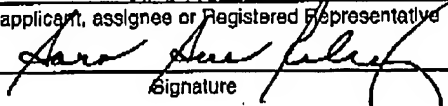
Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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